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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Juan LIU et al.

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Application No.: 10/736,601

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Docket No.: 116146

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CHARACTERIZING THE COVERAGE OF AD  
HOC SENSOR NETWORKS

**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On November 15, 2006, the Patentees filed a Petition requesting correction of the assignee data on the front page of U.S. Patent No. 7,091,902. On March 27, 2007, the petition was granted, and the Decision on Petition (copy enclosed) indicated that the "Certificates of Correction Branch will issue the requested certificate of correction in due course."

Please telephone the undersigned at 703-836-6400 with the status of the Certificate of Correction, including an indication as to when the Certificate of Correction is expected to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment:

Copy of March 27, 2007 Decision on Petition

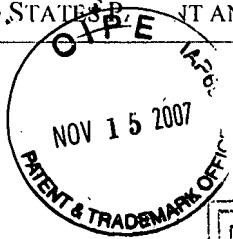
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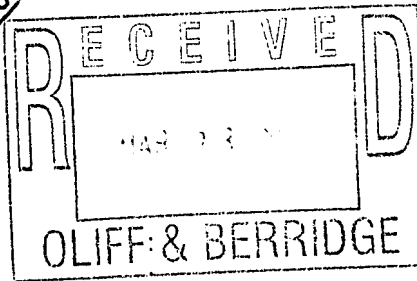
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In re Patent of Liu et al.  
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Decision on Petition

This is a decision in response to the paper filed November 15, 2006, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81 to accept the correction of the assignee data on the front page of the above-identified patent.

The request under 37 CFR 3.81 is **GRANTED**.

37 CFR 3.81(b) reads:

Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

In other words, the request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) will be granted when:

- (1) a request under 37 CFR 3.81 and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) are filed,
- (2) the assignment was submitted for recordation prior to issuance of the patent, and
- (3) a request for a certificate of correction and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) are submitted.

Patentees have met the requirements set forth above. Therefore, the request is granted.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will issue the requested certificate of correction in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

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